

How To Slice Your Pie

"Funny Money" Part 3 of 3
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I) WHAT THE TITHE IS NOT

1) A way for me to _____.

"Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them...do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men...do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret..."
(Matthew 6:1-4, NIV)

2) A way for me to _____.

"When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?' says the Lord Almighty."
(Malachi 1:6-8, NIV)

3) A way for God to _____.

"And you say, 'What a burden!' and you sniff at it contemptuously,' says the Lord Almighty."
(Malachi 1:13, NIV)

*WHAT THE TITHE IS

A crucial way for _____ to
_____ to God's work in

_____ and _____.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship."
(Romans 12:1, NIV)

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV)

II) WHY THE TITHE IS STILL TIMELESS TODAY

1) It reminds me that _____.

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord." (Leviticus 27:30, NIV)

"I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens, for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills."
(Psalm 50:10, NIV)

2) It teaches me to _____.

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your life."
(Deuteronomy 14:23, LB)

3) It increases my _____.

"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."
(Hebrews 11:6, NIV)

**"90% with the blessings of God
goes further than 100% without."
–Craig Groeschel**

III) HOW DO I GET FROM HERE TO THERE?

1) Take the _____.

2) Make it _____ if needed.